

# Exhibit QQQ



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Re: Program #2604532263

Dear Drs. Koon and Stephens:

The Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery has reviewed Afraaz Irani's complaint alleging the Orthopaedic Surgery Program at Palmetto Health/University of South Carolina School of Medicine is noncompliant with ACGME requirements. The review committees also reviewed your May 25, 2012, response with supporting documentation. The review committee judged there was no validity to the complaint and will not pursue any further action related to the complaint.

The ACGME will close its file on the complaint, and the complainant will be notified of the review committees' decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marsha A. Miller".

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